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# *The Second Decommissioning*



*United States Battleship Missouri*  
*March 31, 1992*  
*Long Beach, California*



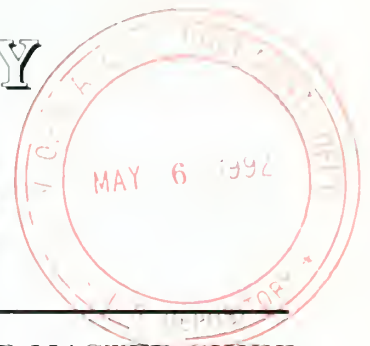
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# PLAN OF THE DAY



*THE BATTLESHIP USS MISSOURI (BB 63)*



**COMMANDING OFFICER**  
**CAPT A. L. Kaiss**

**COMMAND MASTER CHIEF**  
**PNCM (SW) T. C. Hofman**

**Tuesday, 31 March 1992**

**Sunrise 0542**  
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**Sunset 1827**

## ***FINAL EDITION***

**Carry Out Ship's Inport Routine Except as Modified Below:**

0730 Liberty Expires on Board for All Hands  
0800 Muster Traffic Directors with Operations Officer  
0845 Ushers Assemble with Weapons Officer  
0915 Assemble the Crew for Decommissioning  
0930 Formations in Position  
0959 Commanding Officer Arrives  
1000 Honored Guests Arrive  
1000 Decommissioning of Battleship USS Missouri

### **Announcements**

**Commanding Officer's Final Note:** Our final day has arrived. Today the final chapter in battleship MISSOURI's history will be written. It's often said that the crew makes the command. There is no truer statement...for it's the crew of this great ship that made this a great command. You are a special breed of sailors and Marines and I am proud to have served with each and every one of you. To you who have made the painful journey of putting this great lady to sleep. I thank you. For you have had the toughest job. To put away a ship that has become as much a part of you as you are to her is a sad ending to a great tour. But take solace in this — you have lived up to the history of the ship and those who sailed her before us. We took her to war, performed magnificently and added another chapter in her history, standing side by side our forerunners in true naval tradition. God bless you all. — A. L. Kaiss

K. S. Jordan  
Commander, U.S. Navy  
Executive Officer



# History of "Mighty Mo"

**I**n 1944, the newspapers heralded the launching headlines such as "World's Greatest Warship Is Launched in Brooklyn." In 1986, the newly recommissioned dreadnought was greeted with the headline "Mighty Mo Rules The Waves Again."

From the moment she was launched, the history of the USS Missouri has been a drama of adventure and triumph. No Hollywood moviemaker could have come up with a better script.

January 29, 1944 — USS Missouri is launched. Harry S. Truman, the then-junior senator from the state of Missouri, was the main speaker. He predicted in his speech that this great warship would sail victoriously into Tokyo Bay. At the conclusion of his speech on that cold, gray morning, his daughter, Margaret, took a magnum of Missouri champagne and, gripping it like a baseball bat, gave a mighty bash against the ship. The bottle broke, but nothing happened.

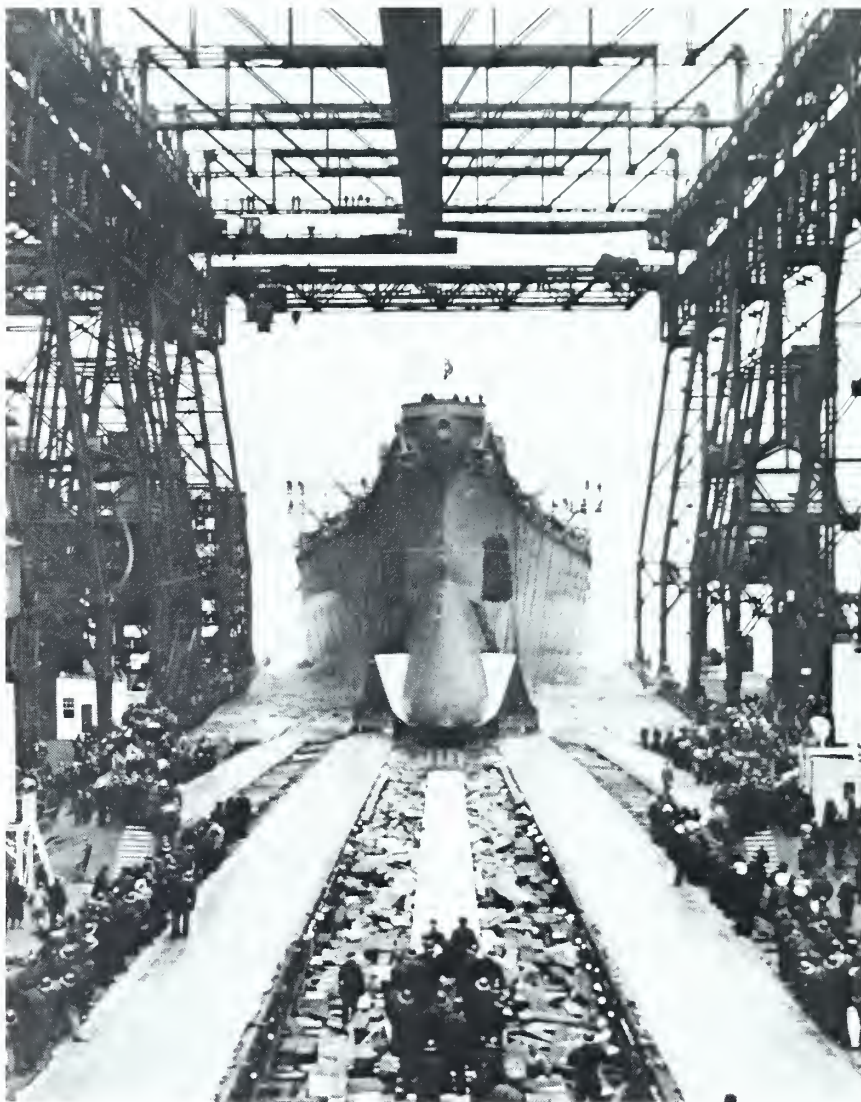
"It seemed to have a mind of its own and was not in the mood for launching," Margaret Truman related.

Since a great deal of Missouri's superstructure was in place, it was the heaviest ship ever launched at that time.

Playfully, the college student put her hand on the bow and gave the ship a shove. Miraculously, at that moment, the ship began to slide down into the water.

It had only been three years from the time the keel was laid at the New York Naval Shipyard. This was to be the last battleship built by the United States, but her destiny called her to be more than a warship.

At the ship's first commis-



**Missouri rolls backward for her first taste of salt water.**

sioning on June 11, 1944, James V. Forrestal, then-Secretary of the Navy, sent the battlewagon into action with these simple, but prophetic words: "Good luck, good hunting, God bless you and may you come back soon."

Early June was gray and rainy in New York, but on the morning of Missouri's commissioning the sun broke through for the first time. The day remained beautiful throughout the ceremonies, then it began to rain again.

On November 10, 1944, USS

Missouri was underway for the Pacific. She reported for duty on Christmas Eve 1944. To the soldiers, sailors and Marines throughout the Pacific theater of war, this was more than a battlewagon. This was Santa Claus and a taste of home. Every available space on the ship was crammed with mailbags, bringing Christmas greetings and packages from loved ones back in the U.S.A.

What followed is recorded in the ribbons now painted on her bridge wing. She received three



(left) Margaret Truman, daughter of then-junior Missouri Senator Harry Truman, prepares to break the bottle to christen Missouri.

Battle Stars. The first for the Iwo Jima Operations. The second for Okinawa Sunto Operations and the third for 3rd Fleet Operations against Japan.

The Iwo Jima Operations included raids against Honshu and the Nansei Shore as well as the final assault and occupation of Iwo Jima in February and March 1945.

In March through June 1945, Missouri took part in the 5th and 3rd Fleet raids in support of the Okinawa Sunto Operation and then followed this with the 3rd Fleet Operations against the mainland of Japan in July and August.

On September 2, 1945, Harry S. Truman, the former junior senator from Missouri was President of the United States. The entire world had their attention focused on the deck of USS Missouri, at anchor in Tokyo Bay.

Just as the junior senator moved to Vice President and, moving with resolute dignity and grace to take charge of the highest office in the land, so too, did USS Missouri take her place in the spotlight where, it was said, she became "an altar of peace" as the Japanese signed the Instrument

of Surrender ending one of the most bloodiest wars in the history of mankind.

Thus did the ship assume an enduring place in the history of the world.

At the conclusion of the Surrender Ceremony, the Supreme Commander of the Allied Forces, General of the Army Douglas MacArthur, spoke these words:

***Let us pray that peace be now restored to the world and that God will preserve it always. These proceedings are now closed.***

At that moment, the sun came out for the first time that day...another perfect ending for a climactic scene in this real-life drama.

Upon departure from Japanese waters, Missouri stopped in Pearl Harbor, transited the Panama Canal and stopped in Norfolk, Virginia, where the Surrender Plaque was set in place. Thousands of Virginians boarded the ship for a view of the spot where the surrender took place. But this was nothing compared to the welcome mat that lay waiting in New York.

The headlines were an augur of things to come: "HAIL

MISSOURI TODAY." "Welcome Waits Surrender Ship." "Big Mo, Star of Fleet, To Dock in Triumph Here This Morning." The next day, the headlines told of the outcome: "Boarding Party of 75,000 Captures Mighty Missouri."

A reporter of the day wrote: "New York opened its generous heart to the USS Missouri yesterday and the result left the battle-tested crew of the historic Tokyo Bay surrender gasping ... By sundown, police estimated, 75,000 had gone up the gangplanks and stepped across the bronze plaque ..."

But the adulation didn't stop there.

On Navy Day, October 27, 1945 while the ship was anchored in the Hudson River, a launch came alongside carrying the President of the United States, Harry S. Truman, while signing the guest log, said "This is the happiest day of my life." He then went on to remind his companions that his daughter Margaret had christened the ship. Other visitors included Margaret Truman and New York Governor Thomas Dewey. At the end of her two week stay in New York, Missouri had seen one million visitors on her decks.

"Peace on Earth" was the message broadcast to the nation on the surrender deck of the "Mighty Mo" on December 21, 1945. The music of the 100-voice choir from the New York Naval Shipyard was broadcast over a nationwide radio hook-up.

The next big event for Missouri was a Mediterranean mission. Bearing the remains of Mehmet Munir Ertegun, deceased Turkish Ambassador to the United States, the battleship headed for Istanbul where he would be buried in his native





(above) Tokyo Bay, Japan: Allied planes fly over USS Missouri following the surrender ceremonies. (right) The Surrender Document.

land.

The visit to Turkey was a memorable one. The Turkish government issued special postage stamps bearing a likeness of the ship. Newspapers printed special editions and Turks filled everything that could float to go out and meet the "Mighty Mo" as she sailed into the Bosphorus.

"They couldn't do enough for us," Chief Carpenter's Mate Fred Miletich of Seattle explained. "Why, we asked a storekeeper where a place was and he walked seven blocks just to show us."

The official reception and parties ran steadily the four days the ship was in Istanbul.

A contemporary newspaper reported: "The Turks treated her as a kind of shrine—a symbol of peace. After they had milled on and off the decks, there wasn't even a cigarette butt to be found."

The honors and receptions continued wherever she put in port—Athens, Tangiers, Naples. In Rome, Pope Pius XII postponed his Easter Sunday public audience for a special meeting with 400 crewmembers because "our American sons have come to see us Easter Sunday and we want to ful-

## INSTRUMENT OF SURRENDER

**W**e, acting by command of and in behalf of the Emperor of Japan, the Japanese Government and the Japanese Imperial General Headquarters, hereby accept the provisions set forth in the declaration issued by the heads of the Governments of the United States, China and Great Britain on 26 July 1945 at Potsdam, and subsequently adhered to by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, which four powers are hereafter referred to as the Allied Powers.

We hereby proclaim the unconditional surrender to the Allied Powers of the Japanese Imperial General Headquarters and of all Japanese armed forces and all armed forces under Japanese control wherever situated.

We hereby command all Japanese forces wherever situated and the Japanese people to cease hostilities forthwith, to preserve and save from damage all ships, aircraft, and military and civil property and to comply with all requirements which may be imposed by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers or by agencies of the Japanese Government at his direction.

We hereby command the Japanese Imperial General Headquarters to issue at once orders to the Commanders of all Japanese forces and all forces under Japanese control wherever situated to surrender unconditionally themselves and all forces under their control.

We hereby command all civil, military and naval officials to obey and enforce all proclamations, orders and directives deemed by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers to be proper to effectuate this surrender and issued by him or under his authority and we direct all such officials to remain at their posts and to continue to perform their non-combatant duties unless specifically relieved by him or under his authority.

We hereby undertake for the Emperor, the Japanese Government and their successors to carry out the provisions of the Potsdam Declaration in good faith, and to issue whatever orders and take whatever action may be required by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers or by any other designated representative of the Allied Powers for the purpose of giving effect to that Declaration.

We hereby command the Japanese Imperial Government and the Japanese Imperial General Headquarters at once to liberate all allied prisoners of war and civilian internees now under Japanese control and to provide for their protection, care, maintenance and immediate transportation to places as directed.

The authority of the Emperor and the Japanese Government to rule the state shall be subject to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers who will take such steps as he deems proper to effectuate these terms of surrender.

Signed at TOKYO BAY, JAPAN, of 9<sup>th</sup> 1945  
on the SECOND day of SEPTEMBER

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By Command and in behalf of the Emperor of Japan  
and the Japanese Government

梅津美治郎

By Command and in behalf of the Japanese  
Imperial General Headquarters

Accepted at TOKYO BAY, JAPAN, of 9<sup>th</sup> 1945  
on the SECOND day of SEPTEMBER, 1945,  
for the United States, Republic of China, United Kingdom and the  
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, and in the interests of the other  
United Nations at war with Japan.

唐斯曼  
Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers

W. H. Mumetz  
United States Representative

徐永昌  
Republic of China Representative

Bruce Fraser  
United Kingdom Representative

Leonid Brezhnev  
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics Representative

Ed Blaney  
Commonwealth of Australia Representative

James H. Duff  
Dominion of Canada Representative

Leclerc  
Provisional Government of the French Republic Representative

W. A. G. van Veen  
Kingdom of the Netherlands Representative

Robert B. Jones  
Dominion of New Zealand Representative

fill their wish."

Missouri's next venture into the spotlight occurred when she became the "Floating White House." On the second anniversary of surrender day, the Truman family came aboard in Rio de Janeiro for a trip back to the United States following the Inter-American Conference for the Maintenance of Hemisphere Peace and Security.

While anchored in Rio, the ship's company took part in the Brazilian Independence Day celebrations with Missouri's entire detachment of Marines and two divisions of sailors leading the parade.

"During the parade, we stood at attention in the reviewing stand while what seemed like the entire Brazilian Army marched by for four hours," reminisced Margaret Truman. "It was a beautiful, even a spectacular show, and the military music was magnificent."

On the cruise to the U.S., the Truman family and White House staffers took part in a traditional ceremony that finds roots in the

longboats of the Vikings: the special initiation for the crossing of the Equator.

When "Ruffles and Flourishes" are sounded for the President of the United States, he's entitled to four ruffles. The "Royal Visitor" on that occasion received six ruffles, and a one-gun salute.

Thus, on Missouri's fantail, the President of the United States became the nation's number one Pollywog, who along with his family and staff was answerable to the crew's Trusty Shellbacks.

Missouri was then chosen as the Navy's ship for the annual Midshipman training cruises during the summer seasons. During these periods at sea, the Midshipmen experienced hands-on training and much of their time was devoted to simulated battle conditions. Additionally, naval diplomacy was practiced with much success during port calls to Greece, Algeria, France, Portugal, Great Britain and Cuba.

In 1950, Missouri found herself the only battleship in

commission when she was again called into combat in support of the United Nations' forces in Korea. Serving two combat deployments between 1950 and 1953, she earned five additional battle stars in numerous gunfire support missions, including the Inchon invasion.

Peacetime returned the ship to a routine of training, upkeep and Midshipman cruises, which carried her almost half a million miles by her tenth anniversary of uninterrupted active service.

Norfolk, Virginia, Missouri's homeport since September, 1946, bid the battleship good-bye in August, 1954, as her sister ship USS Iowa rendered honors across pier 7.

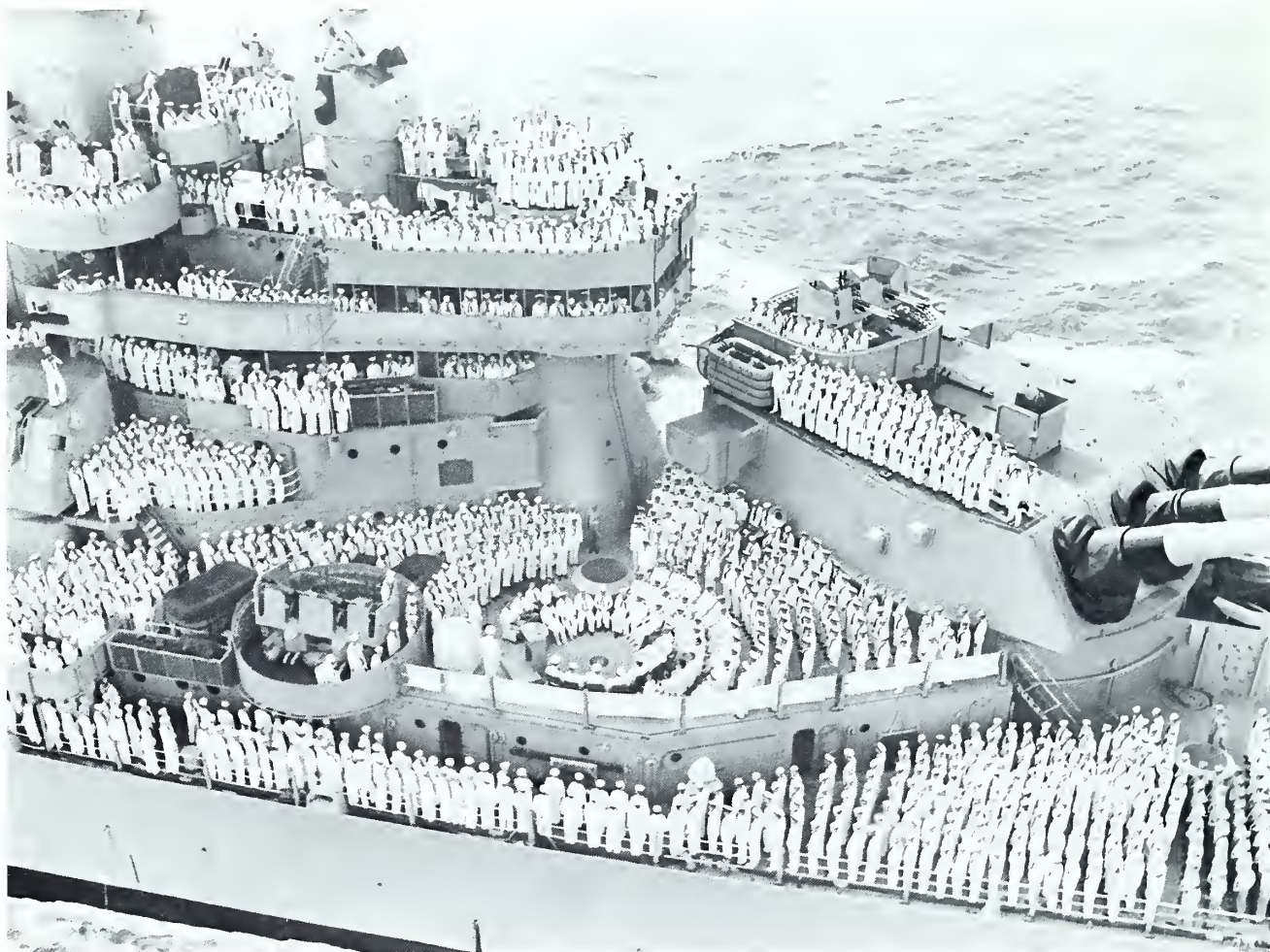
Following a 12-hour transit of the Panama Canal, the ship moored for general visiting. Other stops at Long Beach, San Francisco, Seattle and Bremerton brought aboard additional visitors for a total of 100,000 guests bidding a fond farewell to "Mighty Mo."

Cold rain and snow squalls were the order of the day on the morning of February 26, 1955 at the Shipyard in Bremerton, Washington. It was Missouri's decommissioning day and history did not repeat itself with sunshine appearing as it did the day of commissioning and the Surrender ceremony. Only a small group was present for the ceremony that would mark her retirement from the active fleet and the miserable weather drove them from the quarterdeck to the wardroom. A

***Fleet Admiral Chester Nimitz signs the Instrument of Formal Surrender during the ceremony on Missouri.***







***(top) On the fourth anniversary of V.J. Day in 1949, Missouri crewmen took part in a commemoration ceremony. (below) America's Iowa-class battleships (nearest the camera) USS Iowa, USS New Jersey, USS Missouri and USS Wisconsin steam in the line-abreast formation on June 7, 1954.***

lone Seaman remained on deck to haul her ensign down.

Guns silent, engines stilled, bleached teakwood decks turning gray, USS Missouri spent three decades moored in Bremerton, Washington. Never forgotten by the public, more than 180,000

people paid their respects each year to the valiant lady at rest as part of the reserve fleet.

In May, 1984, the sleeping giant once again heard the call to arms. The United States Navy was recalling its dreadnoughts for modernization and updating.

These weapons platforms were needed for an expanded 600-ship Navy to lead battle groups and help establish the U.S. naval presence around the globe.

May 10, 1986. USS Missouri is recommissioned in San Francisco.







*(top) The battleship begins its journey to modernization from the mothball fleet in Bremerton, Washington. (left) Using a heavy crane, one of the six twin-mount five-inch guns is lifted for placement on the battleship, which is concealed by tiers of scaffolding.*

"This is a day to celebrate the rebirth of American sea power," said then-Secretary of Defense Casper W. Weinberger to an audience of 10,000 witnessing the historic ceremony. He admonished the crew to "Listen for the footsteps of those who have gone before you. They speak to you of honor and the importance of duty. They remind you of your own traditions."

Four months later, our nation's most historic battleship departs her new homeport of Long Beach for an around-the-world-cruise, bringing her message of "Strength for Freedom" to eight nations: Australia, Diego Garcia, Egypt, Turkey, Italy, Spain, Portugal and Panama.

On July 25, 1987, the crew of Missouri was ordered for duty in the troubled waters of the Persian Gulf and departed on a six-month deployment to the Indian Ocean and North Arabian Sea. The ship spent more than 100 continuous days at sea in a hot, tense environment which posed a striking contrast to the World Cruise months earlier. As the centerpiece for Battlegroup Echo, Missouri steamed into the volatile operating arena and maintained a level of peace in the Middle East which remained fragile and vital.

Missouri returned to the United States



***During the Korean Conflict, USS Missouri fires a salvo of 16-inch shells from Turret #2 toward the Korean coastline at Chong Kim on October 21, 1950.***

via Diego Garcia, Australia and Hawaii in early 1988. Several months later, Missouri's crew again returned to Hawaiian waters for the Rim of the Pacific ("RimPac") exercises involving more than 50,000 members of the Armed Forces and ships from the navies of Australia, Canada, Japan and the United States. Port visits in 1988 included Vancouver and Victoria Island in Canada, San Diego, Seattle and Bremerton.

1989 was a hectic year in the life of Battleship Missouri. The early part of the year found the ship in the Long Beach Naval Shipyard for routine maintenance. Independence Day weekend brought its share of fireworks. Academy Award-winning actress/singer Cher made a rock music video on Missouri's forecastle, which starred a couple hundred

members of the crew. The video, although controversial due to Cher's outfit, was a smash, and the song "If I Could Turn Back Time" was a chart topper. A few months later, Missouri and crew departed for Pacific Exercise ("PacEx") '89, which found Missouri and her sister ship USS New Jersey performing a simultaneous gunfire demonstration for the aircraft carriers USS Enterprise and USS Nimitz. The highlight of PacEx was a port visit in Pusan, Republic of Korea.

With the advent of a new decade, 1990 had Missouri doing a repeat of the RimPac Exercise with ships from Australia, Canada, Japan and Korea in addition to United States Navy ships.

On August 2, 1990, Iraqi dictator Saddam Hussein invaded the tiny emirate of Kuwait. In the middle of the month, President

George Bush sent the first of several hundred thousand troops, along with a strong force of naval support to Saudi Arabia and the Persian Gulf area to support a multi-national force in a standoff with the Iraqi dictator. A scheduled four-month Western Pacific port-to-port cruise for September was cancelled just a few days before the ship was to leave. Missouri was put on hold, in anticipation of being called to support the still-growing force in the Middle East.

The word came. Missouri departed in mid-November for the troubled waters of the Persian Gulf. Amid the press coverage that a ship the stature of Missouri is used to receiving, the mighty dreadnought pulled away from Pier 6 at Long Beach and headed for Hawaii, first stop on the long journey to the gulf. Missouri's





*USS New Jersey (BB 62) and USS Missouri lead a procession of ships near Okinawa during the Pacific Exercise (PacEx) in 1989.*

her guns in anger since the Korean conflict in the 1950's. Firing at targets just north of Khafji, Saudi Arabia, the ship assisted shore-based ground units in their tasks. Missouri switched off gunnery duties with USS Wisconsin and the two battleship continued to hammer at their targets with 16-inch gunnery. Near the end of the month, Missouri turned the firing of the "big guns" to Faylaka Island and Kuwait City in support of the ground offensive. Iraq agreed to a cease fire agreement on February 28.

In mid-March, Missouri made the long transit back to the West Coast, via two ports in Australia: Perth and Hobart, Tasmania. The ship returned to a joyous reunion with loved ones six months to the day she departed.

Missouri's last year found the ship visiting Seattle, Vancouver, British Columbia and San Francisco.

The ship left for one final mission the day after

crew celebrated Thanksgiving in Pearl Harbor, then headed for the Philippines for more work-ups en route to the Persian Gulf. Next stop after Subic Bay was Pattaya Beach, Thailand for a couple days of liberty, amidst the underway training of gunnery, General Quarters and protection from the possibility of attacks by chemical weapons.

Missouri arrived in the Gulf a few days into the new year of 1991, and immediately answered a distress call from a ship on fire in Gulf waters. Missouri dispatched fire fighting experts to help, and then journeyed onto the island emirate of Bahrain.

After what can be described

as a very short liberty in Bahrain, Missouri was called on to begin heading north for operations. It was a few days after that, on January 17, 1991, that the ship fired Tomahawk missiles at Iraqi-held targets. The early morning fireworks helped mark the start of the war.

While the United States and other countries around the world heard the words "The liberation of Kuwait has begun," Missouri continued to fire Tomahawks — 28 in all.

The war continued as Allied air superiority continued to dominate the demoralized Iraqi army. In February, Missouri fired the 16-inch guns — the first firing of

Thanksgiving, 1991. Heading across the Pacific, "Mighty Mo's" last act of diplomacy was to visit Pearl Harbor for the remembrance of those who had died 50 years previous on 7 December 1941. It is a rare sight indeed to see the "beginning and the end" of U.S. involvement in World War II in the same port. Following the commemoration, Missouri's last cruise was back to the U.S., to off-load over 1,000 16-inch projectiles, more than 6,000 5-inch projectiles, 16 Harpoon missile cannisters and all remaining Tomahawk cruise missiles to prepare for the ship's imminent decommissioning.

Today, 31 March 1992, this chapter in the story of the "World's Most Historic Battleship," ends.



*(top) Turret #2 sends a middle-of-the-night wake-up call to Iraqi forces dug-in on the Kuwait coastline. (above) After a target is found and determined to be worth 16-inch gunfire, a blast from Turret #3 puts ordnance on target.*





(top) During the Gulf war, the only two remaining battleships in commission, USS Wisconsin and USS Missouri had the first opportunity to steam together and perform a simultaneous refueling at sea, conducted by USS Sacramento. (left) The camouflage paint scheme of a Tomahawk cruise missile is clearly visible as it bursts from its armored box launcher early in the Persian Gulf war. (above right) Missouri's Remotely Piloted Vehicle (RPV) blasts off to conduct aerial surveillance of Iraqi positions.



## Captain A. Lee Kaiss

### *Commanding Officer* *USS MISSOURI (BB-63)*

Captain A. Lee Kaiss was born in Hagerstown, Maryland. He graduated in 1962 from the University of Maryland, with a B.S. Degree in Industrial Management. He was promoted to the rank of Captain on 1 October 1982.

His initial sea duty assignment was in USS ALAMO (LSD-33), followed by assignment to USS LESTER (DE-1022) in August 1964.

Upon completion of Destroyer School in September 1965, he reported to USS CHARLES BERRY (DE-1035) and served as the Weapons and Operations Officer. In June 1968, he was assigned to USS HENRY B. WILSON (DDG-7) as Weapons Officer. In June 1970, he reported to the Bureau of Naval Personnel and served in the Enlisted Personnel Detailing Section.

He attended the Naval War College at Newport, Rhode Island from August 1972 to August 1973. While at the Naval War College, Captain Kaiss received his Masters Degree in International Affairs from George Washington University. He became the Executive Officer of USS MCCANDLESS (FF-1084) in October 1973 and was assigned as Executive Officer of Navy Recruiting District Seattle in January 1975. He returned to sea in 1978 as Commanding Officer of USS PAUL F. FOSTER (DD-964).

In 1980, he was assigned to the Naval Military Personnel Command as the Surface Commander Detailer. In January 1983, he assumed command of USS WILLIAM H. STANDLEY (CG-32). In January 1985, he was assigned as the Commanding Officer of USS MISSOURI (BB-63) and was involved in the reactivation and recommissioning. Captain Kaiss' last assignment was as the Assistant Chief of Staff for Warfare and Tactics, COMNAVSURFPAC. While at COMNAVSURFPAC, he completed his Master's Degree in Business Administration at National University. He assumed command of Battleship Missouri on 13 June 1990.

Captain Kaiss' personal awards include the Legion of Merit with Gold Star, Bronze Star with Bronze "V", Meritorious Service Medal with two Gold Stars, the Navy Commendation Medal with two Gold Stars, Navy Achievement Medal, Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Bronze Star, and the Vietnamese Legion of Merit First Class.

Throughout his career, he has received strong support from his family---his wife, the former Veronica Resch and their two children, Julie and Andy. The Kaiss' currently reside in the San Diego area.





## Rep. Ike Skelton

### *4th Congressional District*

### *Lexington, Missouri*

Congressman Ike Skelton, Democrat, of Lexington, Missouri was born in Lexington in the county of Lafayette on December 20, 1931. He graduated from Lexington High School in 1949, then attended Wentworth Military Academy in Lexington. He graduated from the University of Missouri with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1953, as well as a bachelor of the Laws in 1956. He attended the University of Edinburgh, Scotland for a time in 1953.

Following graduation in 1956, he was admitted to the Missouri Bar and commenced a practice in Lexington. He was Prosecuting Attorney for Lafayette county from 1957 to 1960, and a Special Assistant Attorney General from 1961 to 1963. In 1970 he was elected to the Missouri State Senate, and was reelected in 1974.

Ike Skelton was elected to the 95th Congress of the United States November 2, 1976, and has been reelected to each succeeding Congress. He has served on various committee's during his tenure in the House. Among them is the Committee on Armed Services, where he served as Chairman of the Panel on Military Education, and as a member of the Subcommittee on Military Personnel and Compensation and the Subcommittee on Procurement and Military Nuclear Systems.

Congressman Skelton's awards include recognition as an Eagle Scout, the Boy Scouts of America Silver Beaver Award, the George Washington Honor Medal from the Freedoms Foundation, the Guardian of Small Business award from the National Federation of Independent Business and the Faculty-Alumni Award from the University of Missouri-Columbia and many more.

Congressman Skelton is active in several organizations, including the Truman Scholarship Foundation Board, the Lion's Club, the Masonic Bodies, and the Henry Jackson Military Medicine Board. He is also a member of the First Christian Church of Lexington.

He married the former Susan B. Anding in 1961. The couple has three sons, Ike, James and Page. Ike is a Lieutenant in the Navy, and James, an Army Lieutenant, served in Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm.



*Missouri unleashes ordnance at Iraqi-held targets in Kuwait during the last weekend in February, 1991. The ship fired over 1-million pounds of conventional ordnance in support of Operation Desert Storm's coalition forces.*



*Arrival of Commanding Officer*

Captain A. L. Kaiss

*Arrival of Force Commander*

Vice Admiral David Bennett

Commander, Naval Surface Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet

*Arrival of Guest Speaker*

Representative Ike Skelton

4th Congressional District, Lexington, Missouri

*The National Anthem*

*Invocation*

Commander James P. Nickols, CHC, USN

*Introduction of Principal Speaker*

Captain A. L. Kaiss

*Principal Speaker's Remarks*

Rep. Ike Skelton

*Commanding Officer's Remarks and Reading of Decommissioning Order*

Captain A. L. Kaiss

*Presentation of Commission Pennant*

Master Chief Personnelman (Surface Warfare) Timothy C. Hofman

Command Master Chief

*Benediction*

Lieutenant John P. Grenham, CHC, USNR

*Retirement of National Ensign and Union Jack*

*Departure of Ship's Company*

*Securing of the Watch*

*Farewell*

Captain A. L. Kaiss

## Vital Statistics

<b>Built</b>	New York Naval Shipyard, Brooklyn, New York
<b>Class</b>	Iowa-Class Battleship
<b>Keel Laid</b>	January 6, 1941
<b>Commissioned</b>	June 11, 1944
<b>Operational</b>	December 14, 1944
<b>Decommissioned</b>	February 26, 1955
<b>Recommissioned</b>	May 10, 1986
<b>Decommissioned</b>	March 31, 1992
<b>Length</b>	887' 3" (270.4m)
<b>Beam</b>	108' 3" (33m)
<b>Draft</b>	38' (11.6m)
<b>Height</b>	209' 8" (63.9m) from keel to mast top
<b>Displacement</b>	58,000 tons (53,000,000kg) fully loaded; 45,000 tons (41,000,000kg) unloaded
<b>Personnel (World War II)</b>	134 officers, 2,400 enlisted
<b>(Today)</b>	1,515 Navy: 65 officers, 1,450 enlisted 53 Marines: 2 officers, 51 enlisted
<b>Boilers</b>	Eight 600 Pounds Per Square Inch (413.9 Newtons Per Square Centimeter) Babcock & Wilcox
<b>Main Engines</b>	Four geared General Electric turbines
<b>Horsepower</b>	212,000 shaft horsepower (total of all four shafts)
<b>Propellers</b>	Two five-bladed 17' 5" (5.3m) inboard Two four-bladed 18' 3" (5.6m) outboard
<b>Rudders</b>	Two
<b>Speed</b>	In excess of 30 knots
<b>Tank Capacity</b>	2.5-million gallons (9.5-million liters) of fuel oil 30,000 gallons (114,000 liters) of aviation fuel 239,000 gallons (905,000 liters) of fresh water
<b>Armor</b>	The main armor of the hull is 13.5" (34.29cm), tapering 19 degrees vertically to 1.62" (4.11cm). Aft, for protection of the propellers and shafts is 13.5" (34.29cm) thick. Other armor thicknesses are: Turret faces — 17" (43.2cm); Turret tops — 7.25" (18.4cm); Turret backs — 12" (30.5cm); Turret sides — 9.25" (23.5cm); Second deck armor — 6" (15.2cm) and Conning tower sides — 17.3" (43.9cm).







## Armament

### Main Gun Battery

Nine 16"/50 (406mm) caliber guns in three, three-gun turrets

*Range:* 23 miles (42km)

*Projectiles:* *Armor Piercing* — 2,700 pounds (1,225kg) *High Capacity* — 1,900 pounds (862kg)

*Powder:* Standard load of six, 110-pound (49.9kg) bags

*Rate of fire:* Two rounds per minute, per gun

*Use:* Anti-surface and shore bombardment

### Secondary Gun Battery

Twelve 5"/38 (127mm) caliber guns in six, dual-gun mounts

*Range:* 9 miles (16.5km)

*Projectiles:* 55 pounds (24.9kg)

*Powder:* 30 pounds (13.6kg)

*Rate of fire:* 15 rounds per minute, per gun

*Use:* Anti-surface, anti-air and shore bombardment

### Air Defense

Four Phalanx Close-In Weapons System (CIWS) Gatling-style guns, capable of firing 20mm ammunition at a rate of 50 rounds per second (3,000 rounds per minute) for self-defense against missiles and aircraft.

### Missiles

Capable of carrying up to 32 Tomahawk Anti-Surface or Land Attack missiles and up to 16 Harpoon Anti-Surface missiles.

# The Last Crew: Missouri Officers

## Commanding Officer

CAPT A. LEE KAISS

## Executive Officer

CDR KENNETH S. JORDAN

### Administration

LT ROBERT W. DESANTIS  
LTJG ALLAN A. HIPOLITO

### Chaplain

CDR JAMES P. NICKOLS  
LT JOHN P. GRENHAM

### Deck

LT RALPH W. CAREY  
LT PETER E. APERLO  
LT DANIEL S. DOLL  
LT RANDALL R. HUBBARD  
LT DARIUS N. JAMSHIDI  
LTJG DAVID R. MIKESSELL  
LTJG MICHAEL A. OUIROS  
LT HORACE O. RHODEN

### Dental

CDR RICHARD C. HAHN  
LT FREDERICK L. CANBY

### Engineering

CDR LAWRENCE K. C. DOONG  
LT STEPHEN R. COOK  
LTJG ENRIQUE R. DELEON  
LCDR MICHAEL J. GILLEN  
LT WILLIAM T. HARRISON

LT ERIC H. HOY  
CWO2 LAWRENCE D. HOVORKA  
CWO2 JESUS A. LABAMPA  
LTJG ALEXANDER K. H. LEE  
LT RONALD R. LEITNER  
LT FREDERIC M. SHMURAK  
LTJG EDWARD J. STOCKTON  
LTJG ANDREW VASQUEZ

### Legal

LCDR FRANK H. CARBER

### Marine Detachment

CAPT EDWIN B. MANZANO

### Medical

LCDR BRUCE C. MENELEY

### Navigation

LCDR MICHAEL P. FINN

### Operations

CDR JAMES M. KORNEY  
LT DAVID D. N. CORLEY  
LTJG STEVEN M. DUDLEY  
LCDR JOSEPH D. HARRINGTON  
CWO2 DANIEL J. HARTNETT

LCDR HENRY JONES  
LT ROSS MOBILIA  
LTJG JOSEPH D. RASKIN

### Public Affairs

LCDR TERRY L. MCCREARY  
LT ARMIN F. DREIER

### Supply

CDR KEVIN R. CARMAN  
CWO4 JESSE T. DAVID  
LT VERLYN R. HAYS  
LTJG DEREK M. LOUCH  
CWO2 REYNALDO C. SIBUG  
LTJG STEVEN D. WOODCOCK

### Weapons

CDR JOSEPH CELANO  
LT JOHN R. CARLSON  
LTJG GERALD J. CAVALIERI  
LCDR JOHN D. LETAW  
LCDR HENRY MARCHESE  
LT GEORGE S. MATTHESEN  
LT RON M. MOORE  
CWO2 STANLEY E. PAYNE  
LCDR JOHN E. TAYLOR  
LT RONALD W. WHITTINGHAM

## Recommissioning Plank Owners Still Serving

EMCS ROBERT J. WEBBER      REPORTED JULY 26, 1985 AS AN EM1  
MM1 RICHARD L. DANNER      REPORTED MARCH 18, 1985 AS AN MM3  
GMG1 MICHAEL F. SHORT      REPORTED OCTOBER 17, 1985 AS AN SA  
MM2 ROBERT B. RIGGS      REPORTED OCTOBER 4, 1985 AS AN FA

# The Last Crew: Missouri Chief Petty Officers

## Command Master Chief

PNCM TIMOTHY C. HOFMAN

### Administration

NCCS MICHAEL V. LENZ  
YNCM JAMES O. MUNGOR  
MMCM RODNEY P. TOWNSEND

### Deck

BMC VIRGIL AKES, JR.  
BMC DAVE R. HOLLOWELL  
BMC STEVEN R. KENDALL  
BMCM GEORGE W. PHIPPS  
BMCS NUU E. TILO  
BMC MICHAEL VILLAS  
BMC MICHAEL J. WILLIAMS

### Engineering

BTC CHARLES E. ARTUTIS  
BTC GEORGE R. BOUTIETTE  
MMC COY B. BYINGTON  
MMC JOSEPH D. CHARLES  
MMC JAMES W. COON  
BTC GLENN ERWIN  
EMC RICHARD E. FLOYD  
MMCS ROBERT L. GIDEON  
MRC ROGER M. GRAY  
BTCM NESTOR R. LEONOR  
ENCs GERALD L. MEESTER  
MMC SYLVESTER J. MINIEA  
MMC DENNIS D. PENN  
MMCM JAMES D. ROSWELL  
BTC RICHARD SMITH  
HTC ROBERT F. STATE  
FCCM EDWIN TERRELL

BTC WILLIAM A. URBAN  
DCCS GLEN C. WAYMIRE

### Legal

MAC JAMES R. NORTHCUTT  
EMCS ROBERT J. WEBBER

### Marine Detachment

1STSGT DONALD R. FRANKLIN

### Medical

HMCS THOMAS R. KAYALA  
HMC ROBERT E. PACHECO

### Navigation

OMC MARK A. DAHLBERG

### Operations

OSCM LLOYD J. DEVINNEY, JR.  
EWC DAVID A. DYMARCIK  
RMCM ROBERT J. EDWARDS  
AGC JAMES G. HRABOVSKY  
FCCS VANCE W. JENSEN  
SMC FREDERICK KEE  
OSC GEORGE J. LAX  
RMC JESSIE L. LEWIS  
ETCS MILTON L. MCINTOSH, JR.

### Public Affairs

JOCM JOHN L. CAFFEY  
ICC RANDALL P. WOSTEL

### Supply

MSC NESTOR J. AGUILAR  
SKCM ROLANDO R. APOSTOL  
MSC CESAR S. CERVANTES  
DKC ELDRED HODGE  
SHC FAUSTINO LAGOY  
SKC MANUEL A. PONDIVIDA  
MSC SAUL TORRES  
MSCS VENANCIO V. VIRTUSIO

### Weapons

GMCM LEE S. ANDERSEN  
GMC MARK D. DYSON  
GMC JOSEPH C. EARL  
GMC CARL V. FARMER  
GMC ALFONZO E. FORD  
GMCM JOSEPH K. GLEASON  
FCC KENNETH R. HAYDEN  
FCC MARSHALL S. HUNERKOECH  
GMCS RICHARD A. KOEHENEN  
GMCS DAVID S. MACIAK  
GMCS BRUCE A. MCLAIN  
GMC VINCENT A. NAKOVICS  
FCC VINCENT L. PICKENS  
FCCM BERNARD B. OUBILAN  
FCC WALTER A. RITCHIE  
FCCM MARK J. SNEDEKER  
FCC PAUL W. SWEENEY  
FCCS CHRISTOPHER VASQUEZ  
FCC LARRY T. VERNON  
FCC CHARLES G. YARBROUGH



# The Last Crew: Missouri Bluejackets

## Administration

### **X-1 Division**

YN3 DWYANE L. BAILEY  
SN ELLIOTT W. CAINES  
YN2 HARVEY J. COPELAND  
YN3 BRETT. DURFEE  
YN1 ROBBY D. FUENTES  
YN3 THOMAS D. HILL, JR.  
PC2 JAMIE W. HUGHES  
PC1 GARY W. ICKES  
PC3 JOHN F. MASON  
YN1 JOHN E. SCHERER, JR.  
PC3 MICHAEL F. SIEVERS  
SN TORANO M. THOMAS  
YN3 JOHN S. WILSON  
SA GABRIELE ZAVALA

### **X-2 Division**

PN2 PATRICK DIERCKS  
PNSN RONALD G. EASTERLING  
PN1 RANDALL J. FRUIT  
PN1 BILLY R. GILLISPIE  
SN J.B. DENNIS JOHNSON, JR.  
PN3 WARREN E. JOHNSON  
PN3 REGINALD D. JONES  
SN TERRANCE N. MEEKINS  
SN NAPOLEON F. NAVARRO  
PN1 DANIEL W. REEDER  
PN3 DANIEL P. REESE  
SN SOEUM C. THAO

### **Chaplain**

SN MARK A. GOLLY  
RP1 JAMES E. GRAY  
RPSN JAMES L. SEARL

### **Deck**

YN1 ROLANDO GONZALEZ, JR.

### **1st Division**

SN ARTEMIO E. ABAN, JR.  
BM3 JASON A. ARNOLD  
SN RENATO G. BAMBILLA  
SN MICHAEL K. BLAIR  
SA TIMOTHY F. BLAIR  
SN ANTHONY D. BOMAR  
SA ELLIS BOYCE  
SN ERIC J. BROWN  
SN RICHARD L. CARLSON  
BM3 CARL CHAPPLE  
SR ALVIN E. COLEMAN  
SA DARIN L. COOK  
SN ERIC DANCY  
SR ORLANDO L. DARLING  
BM3 FREDERICK J. EDGE  
BM2 ADOR L. ENCARNACION  
SA MARTIN ESCARCEGA  
SR CHRISTOPHER M. GANUES  
BM3 FELIX J. GARCIA  
SN FRANK J. GARCIA  
SN DERRICK L. GILKEY  
SA MICHAEL L. GOOD  
SN JULLIAN P. GOODRUM  
SA SCOTT GREEN  
BM3 CLARENCE D. L. GROVER, JR.  
SA CARY D. GUDDE  
SA JOSEPH L. HARMON  
SA RODNEY F. HARRIS  
BM2 RICKEY HICKS  
SA DUNG HOANG  
BM3 ORLANDO L. JONES  
BM3 WILLIAM H. KING, JR.  
SA RODNEY A. KNIGHT  
SR JOHN R. KUVET  
SN BRADLEY A. LANDIS  
SA JOHNSON LEMUEL  
SN ENRIQUE MARDESICHE  
BM3 ALIILELEITUMUA K. MATAUTIA  
SA WILLIAM S. MCCANN

BM1 DERRICK K. MILLER  
SA KEVIN M. MONROE  
SN ALLEN D. MONTGOMERY  
SN JOHN R. MUSTAIN, JR.  
SA TRUNG H. NGUYEN  
SR ROBERT PAI MA  
SA BRIT PELHAM  
BMSN GEORGE LEE RAY  
BM3 ROBERT W. REX  
SA RICARDO ROCHA  
SR DONALD A. SUTTON  
SN TRAVIS W. SWARTHOUT  
BM2 STEPHEN B. TONEY  
SA DAVID E. TRICAS ADCOCK  
SA CHRISTOPHER V. TURSINI  
SA ROBERT J. WORTHINGTON

### **2nd Division**

SA JOHN R. ALLEN  
SN GREGORY P. APGAR  
SA NICHOLAS J. BARNEY  
BM3 ROBERT W. BOROWSKI  
BM3 CLARENCE J. BROOKINS  
BM1 EDWARD C. BYRNE  
BM1 MICHAEL J. CANTWELL, JR.  
SN KENNETH L. COON  
BM3 ROBERT T. ENGLER  
SA VICTOR ESCALON  
SN DENIS A. FOLKES  
BM3 ROGER D. FOX  
SR WILLIAM D. HAMEL  
SR DONALD HAWK  
FN JOE HERRERA  
BM3 DAVID L. HOLCOMBE  
SR DARRELL HOOVER  
SA CHRISTOPHER O. HOWARD  
SR MICHAEL L. JOHNSON  
SN HENRY D. KNIGHT, II  
SR JON P. LEWIS  
BM3 JIMMY R. LOPEZ  
SR JAMES MAYNARD  
SA TIMOTHY S. MCNEALY  
SN ANTONIO D. MCOUIDDY  
BM3 BOBBY G. MEADOWS, JR.  
SR GILBERTO MEDINA  
SA JEFFREY MILFORD  
SR ROBERT PEREZ, JR.  
BM2 JAMES V. R. PINNER  
SR RONALD QUINTO  
SA MATTHEW RAMSEY, JR.  
SA SION D. SKRODER  
SA JONL K. STEELE  
BM3 KEVIN L. TAYLOR  
SA ANTHONY THOMPSON  
BM3 MICHAEL TURIN  
SA RANDOLPH L. WILLIAMS, II  
SA SCOTT A. WOHL

### **3rd Division**

SA FREDERICK E. ABAKAH  
BM3 MORRIS ARMSTEAD, JR.  
SN DEVON BARZEY  
SA RODNEY L. BLANDING  
BM3 CARLOS E. BONILLA-HERNANDEZ  
BM1 DENNIS R. BRADSHAW  
BM3 CHRISTOPHER E. BYRNE  
SR NESTOR R. CARVAJAL  
BM3 JAMES B. CATCHINGS  
SR JORGE CORREA  
SN MEL L. CORREA  
SN DAMON J. DEJARNETTE  
SR GERALD B. DELOSREYES  
SN TROY L. ELZY  
SR IBN N. FELLS  
BM3 CHAD E. FITE  
BM3 REYNALDO FLORES  
SA PATRICK M. GOEDDE  
SR RONALD R. GUERRERO  
SN JOSEPH HAMPTON, III  
SA BOBBY L. HARDY  
SN JAVION L. HOLLINS  
SN GREGORY C. JAMES



Missouri's "chain gang" prepares to drop the ship's anchors in the Persian Gulf. At one point during the war with Iraq, Missouri anchored so that ship's representatives could attend planning meetings with teams from other ships, including USS Wisconsin, anchored in the background.



**Seaman George Tababa performs maintenance work on a lifeline and stanchion while underway.**

SR MATTHEW P. JOHNSON  
 SN KENNETH R. JONES  
 BM3 DAVID J. KAISER  
 BM3 STACY W. KENNEMUR  
 SA PAUL LINDSAY  
 SN BRIAN A. LONG  
 SA WILLIE F. LOWERY  
 BM3 ALFRED F. MARTINEZ  
 SN MICHAEL J. MCCARSON  
 SA STEVEN R. MCCLAIN  
 SA DANIEL W. MCMULLEN  
 SN MICHAEL J. MEDINA  
 BM2 JAMES B. ODELL  
 SA WILLIAM ORELLANA, JR.  
 SA YASSER PAJUELO  
 SN TERRY L. PHLEGM  
 SR JOSE RAMOS  
 SA RONALD V. ROBESON  
 BM3 FRANCIS K. RODRIGO  
 BM3 ALBERTO RUBALCABA  
 SA POLICARPO T. SABADO  
 SA FELIX C. SABILLO, III  
 BM3 ENRIQUE J. SANCHEZ, JR.  
 SN JEFFREY L. SCHWERTTFEFER  
 BM3 BENJAMIN C. SERA  
 SR CRAIG A. SHARRETT  
 SA KEVIN W. ST. CLAIRE  
 SA LUCAS TAFOYA  
 SA GREGGORY D. TURNER  
 SA SEAN L. WASHINGTON  
 SN DERRICK C. YOUNG  
 BM2 DALE ZELLNER

#### **4th Division**

SR ANGELO ABELLADA  
 BM3 CHARLES T. ALBERT, JR.  
 SN TODD K. ALLEN  
 SN DONTA BEAMON  
 SA RANDALL G. BURKHART  
 SN RONALD CARNEY  
 BM3 MORRIS CLARK  
 SR JERRY L. COBB  
 SN ROBERT D. CROY  
 BM3 NICK O. DUONG  
 BM3 STEVEN C. EYLER  
 SA RUSTY A. FREEMAN  
 SA EPHRAIM S. GARRINO  
 SN PATRICK B. GEREN  
 SA ROBERT A. GRINNELL  
 SN CHRISTOPHER L. HILLEBRAND  
 BM3 MICHAEL S. HONORE  
 SN STEVEN M. JOHNSON  
 SR WILLIAM J. KEIMIG  
 BM3 DENNIS P. KELDING, JR.  
 SA FRANCIS G. LACSON  
 SA KENT MALVEAUX  
 BM3 KASPER C. MARK  
 SA JASON R. MCKNIGHT  
 SN MICHAEL E. MIMS  
 SA SERGIO MONTOYA-CASTILLO  
 BM1 VINCENT M. O'BANNON  
 SR GLENN N. OJA  
 SN RAYMOND J. OTERO  
 SN ROBERTO A. PAYTE  
 BM2 DUANE PERRY

BM3 CARLTON T. RICHARD  
 SA MARK A. RICHARDSON  
 SA JASON RICKARD  
 SA HENRY L. ROBINSON  
 SA MANUEL RODRIGUEZ  
 SN MICHAEL D. RODRIGUEZ  
 SN FERDINAND D. SERVILLON  
 BM3 WILLIAM W. SPENCER, JR.  
 SN GEORGE M. TABABA  
 SN OLIMAR A. TALLA  
 SN ALDIN N. TAN  
 SA JUANITO R. TAN  
 SR RONALD L. TEDESKO  
 SA LAMAR D. THOMAS  
 SN VICTOR T. WALKER  
 BM2 DANIEL R. WHITNEY  
 SR JULIAN WILLIAMS  
 SN MICHAEL B. WILLIAMSON  
 SR KEVIN D. WILSON

#### **5th Division**

BM3 KAHELE J. ANDRADE  
 SA SAMMY L. BACSAFRA  
 SR FRANCIS R. BOSE  
 SR EARL C. DEAN  
 SN MICHAEL L. FISHER  
 SR CHARLES S. FLAGEOLLE  
 BM3 ERIC FRYE  
 SA ANTHONY D. GARDNER  
 SN DON C. GILL  
 SA MARIO J. GOMEZ  
 SR JEFFREY INTERIANO  
 SN ANTHONY D. JONES  
 BM3 KENNETH R. JURNETT  
 SN JAMES A. LUND  
 SN ARMANDO I. MADALI  
 SN IGNACIO L. MONTANO  
 SN MORRIS MOORE  
 SN CHRISTOPHER G. MURPHY  
 SR KENNETH L. PATE  
 SA JORGE D. G. POYAOAN  
 BM3 CLEVELAND PRICE, JR.  
 BM3 LEON ROGERS  
 SA DARIO RUIZ  
 BM2 STEPHEN D. WINGARD  
 BM2 WARRICK G. WOODARD

#### **6th Division**

SA RYAN W. ANDERSON  
 BM3 HARLOS L. BRAND  
 SN MICHAEL A. BROWN  
 SN AARON L. CARBON  
 SA TONY CASIMIR, JR.  
 SN ANDREW B. CRUZ  
 BM3 TIMOTHY K. DUGAL  
 SR GARY W. FERGUSON  
 SN NICHOLAS R. GARCIA  
 SN RANDY D. GARCIA  
 BM2 CHARLES HAMILTON  
 SN MARK D. HILL  
 SN KENNETH V. HOLMES  
 SA DWIGHT J. IZAGUIRRE  
 SR DARRIN P. JARNAGIN  
 SN ROY C. JOHNSON  
 BM3 KEVIN R. KILGORE  
 SA SCOTT A. KISSELL  
 SN MARC KRULL  
 BM3 RONALD D. LADD, JR.  
 SN PERRY A. MUNOZ  
 BM3 MICHAEL E. MURRAY  
 SN FRED NICOLETTI  
 SN ALEXANDER B. Y. ONG  
 BM3 STEPHEN P. RENNE  
 SR EFREN P. RODRIGUEZ  
 SN JOHN E. ROSE  
 SN CHARLES S. SNELL  
 SA CARLOS SOTO  
 BM3 AARON J. TAYLOR  
 SR RODRIGO Y. TUMBAGA  
 SA THOMAS J. VALADEZ  
 BM1 VERNON S. WALKER



## Dental

SN ADRIAN B. CRUZ  
DN WILLIAM J. OSBORNE  
DT3 LANCE SAYAVONG  
DT2 DENNIS ZEEB

## Engineering

YN1 DANILO G. SONGCO

### A Division

MMFA DALLAS M. BAKER  
FN SAUL BALLARDO  
MR3 PAUL H. BULLOCK  
EN2 LEROY CARR  
FA JOE P. CHANEY  
FA SEAN M. CHRISTIAN  
MMFN DENNIS G. COHEN  
FR JAMES E. COOPER  
MM2 BRENT A. CROW  
MM1 RICARDO A. DEAUSEN  
MM1 RAYMOND E. DELGADILLO  
FA DAVID DIXON  
FA ANTHONY DOMINGUEZ  
MM2 DONALD R. EVERHART, II  
FN RAYMOND GALVAN  
MR3 TIMOTHY P. GAW  
MMFA ANTHONY L. HADE  
MM2 MORRIS M. HALL, JR.  
MR2 BRIAN HANKEY  
EN3 PAUL E. HUNTER  
MM1 GARY JACOBSON  
MM1 DARYL R. JOHNSON  
EN2 JAMES KARAWAY  
MMFA STACEY A. KELLEY  
MM2F AGRIPINO P. LINA  
FR STEVEN LIPICH  
FA CHAD M. MARX  
FA THOMAS H. MCCALVIN  
MR3 ROGER W. MCFADDEN  
FR JOHN D. MCNAIR, III  
FR MATTHEW METZGER  
EN2 JOSEPH MILLER  
ENFA MARK A. MITCHELL  
FN ROBERT F. MOWRY  
MMFA THANH NGUYEN  
FA GARY E. PAYNE  
FA LARRY PERRY  
MMFA ODELL PHILLIPS, JR.  
EN3 ABEL OUILES  
MM1 GILBERT D. ROBERTSON

MM1 PATRICK E. ROONEY, JR.  
FA MICHAEL SANDERS  
FA LEMOND SINGLETON  
FA LARRY STEARNS  
FA JAMES R. TURNER  
FA RAYMOND P. VALENTI  
MMFA CHRISTOPHER VASQUEZ  
EN2 STEPHEN E. WILLIAMS  
FA MATTHEW H. WILSON  
MM3 MICHAEL C. ZORN

### B Division

BT3 ANTHONY ALEXANDER  
BT2 ANTONIO M. AMBAT  
FA JAMES ARTZER  
BT3 KEVIN M. AVILES  
BT2 DEAN W. AWALT  
BT3 EDMUND F. BAYER  
BT3 CHARLES A. BEDFORD  
BT3 MICHAEL D. BEGAY  
BT3 RALPH A. BROWN, JR.  
BT3 BEN C. CARTE  
BT2 JIMMY B. CARTY  
BT3 MARLANDO J. CASON  
FN COREY D. CHARLES  
BT3 CRAIG. CHAUPPETTE  
BT3 ERIC E. C. CUENTO  
BT2 TIMOTHY E. DALEY  
BT3 JOCHET C. DANIEL  
BT1 DAMON L. DEFAZIO  
BT3 PEDRO C. DESANTIAGO  
BT3 EMELSON DEUNGRIA  
BT1 ARNEL C. DOMINGO  
BT3 BUDD A. DOWNING  
BT1 DUANE D. DUEVER  
BTFN TASHON D. DURHAM  
BT2 WAYNE E. ELLIOTT  
BT3 RHEIN ETSCHIED  
FA JASON W. FERGUSON  
FN ROY N. FLEMING  
FN CHARLES L. FREDERICK  
BT1 TIMOTHY GARCIA  
FN SHAWN GUGAR  
BT3 SHANE O. GRIMM  
BT3 TIMOTHY A. GUIDRY  
BT2 MICHAEL W. GURLEY  
BT3 JOHN A. HAMMOND  
BT3 MATTHEW E. HANEY  
BT3 GALEN L. HARBIN  
FR JAMES L. HENGEL  
BT2 JAMES E. HERNANDEZ

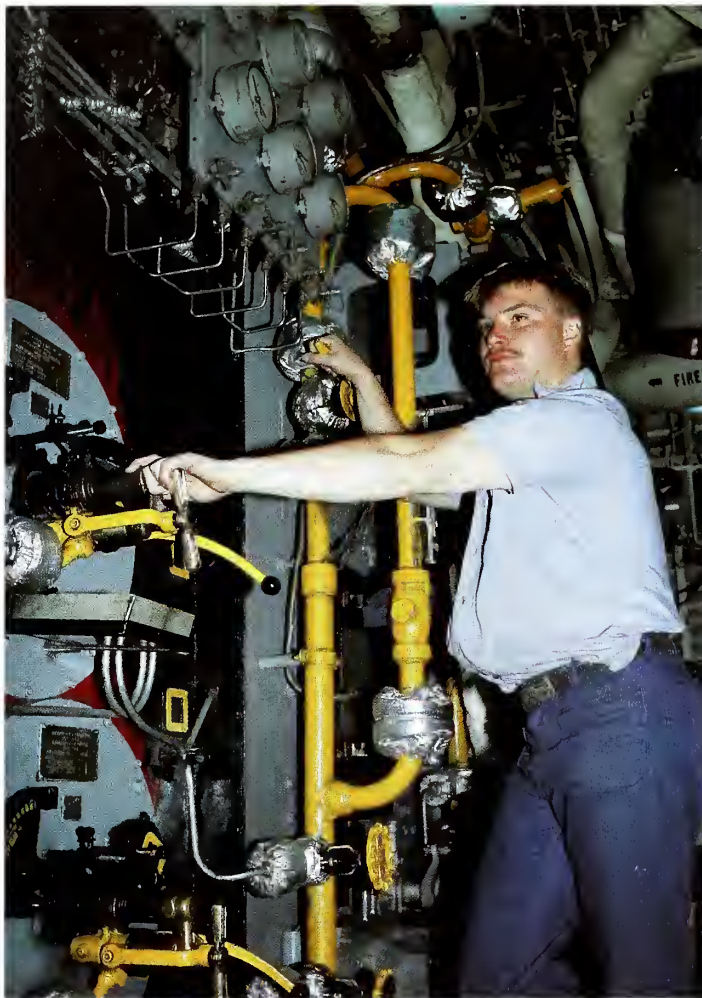
BT3 RANDALL C. HILL  
FN HUY A. HO  
BT1 ROBERT D. HOWARD  
BT3 THOMAS L. HOWARD  
BT3 JEFFREY A. HUFF  
BT3 RANDY L. HUGHES  
BT3 ROBERT C. HUMPHREY  
BTFN COREY L. JOHNSON  
FN DAVID L. JOHNSON, JR.  
BTFN REYMONE L. JOHNSON  
FN PETER C. JONES  
BT3 CHRISTOPHER L. JORDAN  
BT2 ANDREW R. KEEL  
BT1 JEFFREY L. KEITH  
FN DARREN L. KIMBROUGH  
BT1 GEORGE C. KING  
BT3 ROBERT M. KLEIN  
FN TIMMY D. KLEIN  
BT3 CHARLES C. KNICKELBEIN  
BT3 LARRY L. KNIGHT  
BT3 CHAD LARSEN  
BT3 LEWIS F. K. LAURIE  
BT1 EDWARD LATYON  
BT1 EDWIN C. LDWIG  
FR FRANK LOVATO  
BT1 DAVID L. LOVETT  
FR JASON K. LOWE  
BT3 RICHARD S. MARTINEK  
BT3 EUGENE A. MATEEN  
FA RICHARD MCFAYL  
BT2 WILLIAM A. MELSON  
FN CARLOS A. MENDEZCOLOCHO  
FN ROGER A. MERTA  
BT1 CHARLES W. METZGER  
FA STEPHEN MOLINA  
BT3 WILLIAM R. MOORE, JR.  
BT3 ALPHONSO NAVARRO  
BT3 DONALD D. NORTON  
BT3 BOBBY W. OWENS  
BT1 LEWIS K. POWELL  
FA RICHARD D. PRADO, JR.  
FN CEDRIC E. PRICE  
FA RODRIGUEZ A. RANGEL  
FR JOHN D. REYNOLDS  
BT3 DAVID M. RICHMOND  
BT3 CLOYCE B. RIDDLE  
BT3 STACEY D. ROBINSON  
FA ROY D. RODRIGUEZ  
BT1 DENNIS R. ROHRBACH  
BT2 WARREN B. SADUESTE  
BT3 DAVID L. SCHONFELD  
BT3 CHARLES J. SEMAN  
FN EFREM J. SEWARD  
FN MICHAEL SHAFFER  
BT3 BRENT A. SIDES  
BT3 DALE L. SMITH  
BT3 MARTIN A. SMITH  
BT3 MICHAEL B. SULLIVAN  
BT2 JAMES W. SWAIN, JR.  
FN ALVIN S. TAYLOR  
BT3 BRIAN G. UNDERDAHL  
BT2 PAUL W. UTNE  
BT3 DERRICK M. WALKER  
FN RICHARD WARD  
BT1 DAVID J. WATERSON  
BT2 JOHN A. WEBB  
FN MONTE V. WEDD  
BT2 BRAD G. WILLIAMS  
BT3 BRYAN L. WILLIAMS  
BT3 EDDIE WILLIAMS  
BT3 RUSSELL E. WILLIAMS  
BT2 HAROLD W. WILLSEY  
BT2 STEPHEN A. WOLF  
BTFN LUIS E. WONG  
BT3 ROBERT E. ZELEZNIK

### E Division

EM3 AMILIO ABUTIN  
EM3 FEDERICO V. AGUDO  
EMFA MATTHEW W. BAUER  
IC3 LONNIE D. BROWN  
EM3 DAVID BRUNS



*Dentalman William Osborne cleans a crewman's teeth as part of an annual routine dental examination.*



**Boiler Technician Cloyce Riddle monitors one of Missouri's mighty boilers while underway**

IC3 MICHAEL S. CARON  
FA CHAD H. COLLINS  
EM2 ROGER L. CRAMER  
IC3 BRUCE A. CROMELL, JR.  
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EM2 CARLOS MEJIA  
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EM3 SEVERINO D. NOCON  
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EMFA ALEXEI S. RAMOS  
EMFN MARCUS J. RAMOS  
EM2 MICHAEL E. REESE  
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EM3 BILL E. SANDERS  
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IC3 JAMAL M. SHIELDS  
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FA JAY TRUE  
FN VICTOR VALENTINE  
FA BENJAMER F. VILAR  
EM3 JOHN P. ZIESEMER  
IC3 EDWARD B. ZINS

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MM3 DANIEL T. BAXTER  
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MM2 JON L. BENNETT, JR.  
MM3 ROBERT W. BEQUETTE  
FA MARK C. BESSERMIN  
MMFA JAY S. BIHAG  
FA MARLON M. BORJAS  
MMFA STEPHEN BOWDEN  
MM2 CHRIS BREIDINGER  
FN TOBY L. BROWN

MM3 LUCIOUS C. BURKES  
MMFA SEAN M. BURT  
FR JOSEPH L. CARTER  
MM3 EDWARD C. CASTRO  
MM3 DAVID R. CHACON  
MM3 BARRY A. CLEMENCE  
MM1 RICHARD D. COULTAS  
MMFR MICHAEL S. CRAWFORD  
MM3 CATALINO D. CRUZ, JR.  
MM2 RICHARD L. DANNER  
FA DAVID E. DAVIS  
MM3 SCOTT W. DEMPSEY  
MM3 RICHARD C. DOOLEY  
FR JAMES B. DRUMHELLER  
FA BOYCE M. EVANS  
MMFA EDWARD D. FAIR  
FN MICHAEL A. GABEL  
FR TROYELL GAITHER  
MM3 SCOTT GAREY  
MM3 ELIAZAR M. GAYTAN  
MM1 HOLLIS F. GREENE  
FA WILLIAM Z. GREGORY  
MMFN LLOYD G. GUARNES  
MMFA KEITH A. HALL  
MM3 ROY C. HAMILTON  
MM3 SIDNEY D. HARRISON  
FA ROBERT R. HENDERSON  
MM3 LARRY D. HERRINGTON  
MM3 BRIAN HUSTED  
MM3 BRUCE P. JACKSON  
MM3 BRANDON D. JONES  
MM3 THOMAS M. JOSEPH  
MMFN JASON M. KELLER  
MMFA KENNETH L. LAND  
MM3 KURT J. LANDRY  
MM3 MATTHEW J. LEA  
MM2 RONALD A. LEBRON  
MM3 TROY E. LEINAAR  
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MM3 PHILIP S. MADRID  
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MM3 KELLY R. MARKHAM  
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MM3 ROBERT L. MAYS, JR.  
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MM3 TYRONE A. MCMULLEN  
MM1 DANIEL C. MONTOYA  
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MM3 BRET E. MORGAN  
MM2 TORRENCE L. MORGAN  
MMFA MARK MRZENA  
MM2 SHAUN P. MURPHY  
FA STEVE R. MUSCHIETTI  
MM3 CUONG T. NGO  
FA VINCENT M. ORTIZ  
MMFA ALBERT L. PEYWA  
MM3 RONALD T. RAMAGE  
MM3 JEFFREY A. RICE  
MM3 ALBERT T. RICHARD  
MM2 ROBERT B. RIGGS  
FA BRUCE A. ROBACK  
MM1 IRA J. ROUSE  
FN JAMES SCHWALBE  
MM2 ROBIN R. SCULTHORP  
MM3 MATTHEW T. SERAFINI  
FN DENNIS S. SHACKELFORD  
MMFA SHANE R. SHIMANSKY  
FR EDWARD D. SHUFFLER  
FA DENNIS SMITH  
MMFR BILLY STOUT  
MM2 QUINN P. STRAHON  
MM3 RANDY W. THACKER  
MM3 DAVID B. UHLAND  
MM3 ADAM L. VANVALEY  
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MM3 ROBERT M. WALSH, JR.  
MM3 JEROME WASHINGTON  
MMFN MICHAEL E. WATKINS  
MMFA ROBERT WENGER





**Members of Missouri's Marine Detachment man the rails as the ship leaves for Operation Desert Shield**

MM2 DOUGLAS W. WINTERS  
MM1 NELSON L. YARIS  
GSM3 ROBERT A. YOUmans  
MM2 JOHN M. YOUNG  
FA EDWIN L. ZAMBRANO  
MM3 KEITH A. ZUEHLKE

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DC2 ROBBIE L. AURAS  
DC3 ANDRE P. BORRERO  
DC3 CHRISTOPHER A. BUTLER  
HT2 DAVID L. CARAFFA  
DC3 KYFF CARPIO  
HT3 JERALD A. COBBS  
DC2 ANDREW T. COLLINS  
DC3 JEFFREY T. CROMELL  
FA SHEAN G. DAVIS  
FA STEVEN M. EBERHARD  
DC2 JOHN R. ELLIS  
HT2 ROBERT K. S. EVANS  
FR CHRISTOPHER FARLOW  
DC2 PAUL FLETCHER  
DCFA MARK P. GOODGER  
FA GLENN P. GOUGH  
FR JAMES W. GREEN, JR.  
FR TARIO GREEN  
DCFA CARLOS HERRERA, JR.  
DC2 DUSHAWN JOHNSON  
HT3 DENNIS W. KESSLER  
DC3 RYAN J. KLINK  
HTFN WAYNE C. KOBROCK  
DC3 MARIO A. LOREDO  
FR JAVIER LOZANO  
HT3 LAWRENCE W. MACKAY  
HT2 JESSIE PADILLA  
FN STEPHEN R. PARKER  
FN GUY P. PATIERNO  
DC3 DAVID H. PATTERSON  
HT2 KENNETH PRINE  
DC3 JOHN T. RALSTON  
DCFN SCOTT W. REHM  
DC2 FLOYD W. REX  
FA DENNIS J. REYNOLDS  
HT3 VAL D. RIVERA  
DCFA RICHARD D. SLAVEN  
DC2 HOWARD E. STRUBE, JR.  
DCFN JULIAN M. URBINA

FR DAVID A. WATERS

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MA1 CHARLES M. CLANAHAN  
BM1 ERNEST C. ERVIN  
MA1 WAYNE A. FEAGLE  
SN RONNIE L. JONES  
LN2 GEORGE C. KAGAFAS  
MA2 CLARENCE A. MAY  
SA KENNETH D. ODOM  
MA1 CHARLES R. VORHIES

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LCPL FREDDIE W. ALMANZA  
LCPL ADOLFO ARENAS  
LCPL ARIC T. BERNHARDT  
LCPL DAVID A. BIRCH  
CPL BRIAN E. BOWENS  
CPL TIMMIE BROWN  
PFC FRANK CARRILLO  
LCPL JOHN S. CASSADY  
LCPL RONALD A. CLOR  
PFC BERRY CRIST  
PFC AARON CROOKS  
LCPL ROBERT CUEVAS, JR.  
LCPL JEFFERY M. DENNISON  
LCPL MICHAEL G. DODD  
SGT KAREY D. EBBS  
LCPL BRIAN EVERETT  
LCPL JAMES GARRITY  
LCPL JOHN W. GRANT, II  
PFC BRIAN V. GRAY  
PFC CHAD P. HANNEMAN  
LCPL BRAD HUERTA  
LCPL ANDREW D. KAPANKE  
LCPL JOHN G. KEMPKER  
LCPL DARREL R. LAYTON  
LCPL THOMAS D. LEFEVERS, III  
LCPL VIC H. MARLOW  
LCPL MAURICE M. MATTHEWS  
LCPL JOSEPH T. MCCLLOUD  
CPL CLIFFORD T. MITCHELL  
LCPL BOBBY L. PERRITT  
LCPL RALPH D. PONDER  
CPL ROLAN C. REYES  
CPL DAVID P. RICHARDS  
LCPL WILLIAM T. SCHATZ

SGT MARK E. SCHEUFFEL  
CPL KRISTIN C. TAYLOR  
LCPL JOHN B. THOMPSON  
LCPL CASEY J. VARENAS

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HM2 ANTONIO ESTRADA  
HM3 JOHN B. FORD  
HM3 STEVEN R. JAMES  
HM3 TROY D. JOHNSON  
HM1 JAMES P. MCSHEA  
SN TRUONG X. NGUYEN  
HM1 MARSHALL PICARD  
HM2 ROSS L. REHART, JR.  
HM1 JEFFREY M. WHITE  
HM2 MICHAEL M. WHITE  
HM3 TIMOTHY P. WRIGHT

### **Navigation**

OM3 NOEL W. DRIVER  
OM3 DANIEL J. GALLO  
OM1 WILLIAM GROENEVELD  
OM2 MICHAEL HAMLING  
OM3 THOMAS J. MICHALAK  
OM2 GARY S. MOOREFIELD  
OMSA HENRY SOTO  
OM3 KEVIN A. TASHIRO

### **Operations**

YN2 JOHN A. PLAZA

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SN DONALD J. ANDERSON  
DP3 MICHAEL J. GRIFFITH  
AG2 DANIEL HARRIS  
AG1 WILLIAM HOLIDAY  
AG1 JAMES E. HURST  
AG2 SCOTT E. MCKEE  
AG2 TODD P. MILLER  
SN JIMMY PARKER, JR.  
AGAR JUSTIN RATZLAFF  
AG3 JOHN J. RUNYAN  
AG3 RICHARD W. THOMPSON

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FC3 BRIAN P. AHRENS  
RM1 PHILLIP L. BARRIOS  
RM1 VINCENT BARTSCH  
RMSA TIMOTY B. BLACKWELL  
RM3 HARLEY BLEDSOE  
SM3 JAMES S. BROWN  
SM3 JOHN BRUBAKER  
RM3 DANIEL L. BUCHANAN  
RM2 JAMES M. BULLARD  
RM3 ARTHUR L. CALDWELL  
RMSN ROBERT B. CROUSE  
RM2 ROBERT E. DIFFENDAL  
RM1 AUBREY DOWDEN  
RM3 ANTHONY S. EDWARDS  
RM1 HAROLD R. EISNER  
RM3 MARCELLUS FOWLER  
RM3 CHRISTOPHER P. FOX  
RM1 CARLOS R. GUERRA  
RM3 ERIC L. HARGRAVE  
RMSA BRANDON T. HARVEY  
RM2 RAYMOND HENDERSON  
RM3 JAMES W. INGRAM  
RM2 ROBERT L. KINGHORN, JR.  
RM3 FREDERICK C. LEWIS  
RM2 MIGUEL A. LOYA  
RMSN BRIAN C. MAJOR  
RM3 JUAN MALDONADO  
RMSA DAVID F. MARTIN  
RM3 TIMOTHY M. MARTIN  
RM3 KEVIN T. MERRILL  
RM3 THOMAS P. MICHEL  
SM3 JAY S. MILLER  
SM2 PATRICK L. MORLAN  
RM2 LARRY MOSELEY  
RM3 DAVID L. PAYNE  
SN EDWARD J. PHILOCTETE  
RM3 KENNETH A. POLK



**Signalman Marcus Scott prepares a flag for raising on Missouri's flag bridge during Operation Desert Storm.**

RMSA CARBY D. ROSE  
SMSA JOHN D. RUNNENBERG  
RM3 JOHN C. SABO  
SMSN MARCUS E. SCOTT  
RM1 KEITH R. WHITE  
RM3 MARK A. WILLIAMS  
SM3 CONROY E. WILSON  
RMSN RICHARD L. WIMER, JR.

### **OE Division**

ET2 JOHN R. ANDERSON  
ET2 PHILLIP W. BURNETT  
ET3 ROBERT S. CAMPBELL  
ET2 PATRICK W. CHAMBERLAIN  
ET2 WAYNE G. CHRISTMAN  
ET2 JOHN W. HADDON  
ET3 RICHARD C. HARDER  
ET3 JOHN B. KELLY  
ET2 KIN H. LIM  
ET3 KENNETH A. NEWTON  
ET3 FREDERICK REDEAUX, IV  
ET2 KEVIN ROBINSON  
ET1 MIGUEL ROJAS, JR.  
ET2 TOBY I. UYEMOTO

### **OI Division**

OSSN WILLIAM F. AGNESS  
OSSA BENJAMIN C. ALCANTER  
OS3 TODD H. ALLEN  
OS2 DAVID L. BAKER  
OS3 BRIAN B. BAUMAN  
OSSA DAVID C. BOND  
OS2 MARC J. BURNETT  
OS1 STEPHEN C. CRAIG  
OS3 WILLIAM S. DAVIS

OS2 STEVEN E. DAWSON  
OS3 JEFFREY W. DEAN  
OSSN JOHN M. DENT, JR.  
OSSA ERIC S. DUBOIS  
OSSN SHANNON J. FALLON  
OS3 WADE S. GERETY  
OS3 DONALD H. GREATHOUSE, JR.  
OS2 RANDALL D. HAGA  
OS3 JOSEPH S. HAMBY  
OS3 JEREMY J. HEIDTBRINK  
OS2 JEFFREY T. HRINDA  
OS3 SCOTT W. HUGHES  
OS3 GRANT S. IAMS  
OS3 JAMES M. JOHNSON  
OSSN CHRISTOPHER S. KELLY  
OS2 WAYNE H. KING  
OS3 JOHN E. KRAFT, JR.  
OS3 ELTON W. MACK  
OS3 PAUL S. MCCANN  
OS3 DAREN E. MOORE  
OS2 ROGER W. NELSON, II  
OS3 CHAD H. POSTLER  
OS1 RONALD T. POULSON  
OS3 KEVIN L. PULLIN  
OSSN EVERETT L. RHODES  
OSSA EDWARD P. ROYBAL  
OS1 THOMAS E. SAVOY  
OS3 FLOYD E. SCAMAHORN  
OS2 LAWRENCE B. SOUPENE  
OSSA MARK K. STODDARD  
OS2 RICHARD L. STOLL  
OS1 KENNETH W. SWEET  
OS3 RONALD H. THOMPSON  
OS2 JONATHAN C. THURSTON

OS2 SCOTT P. WARRICK  
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OS2 LEROY WILLIAMS, JR.  
OSSN THOMAS WINTER  
OS2 WESLEY C. WORLEY

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EW3 MATTHEW S. BURROS  
EW1 PAUL C. DESAULNIERS  
EW2 WILLIAM J. DEUS  
EW3 ALDRIC B. JACKSON  
EW1 PETER A. LANCIERS  
EW2 DAVE D. MATHELIER  
EW2 ROBERT J. PEPITONE  
EWSN JACK WARFORD  
EW1 KIRK W. WILSON  
EW3 SCOTT A. YAUCH

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IS3 DAVID J. HALLET  
IS3 MICHAEL WYSZYNSKI

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LI3 GREGORY CURRIE  
PHAN MARK R. EGAN  
JO2 GARY L. PRICE, JR.  
IC2 RICHARD F. SWANSON  
JO2 SCOTT A. THORNBLOOM

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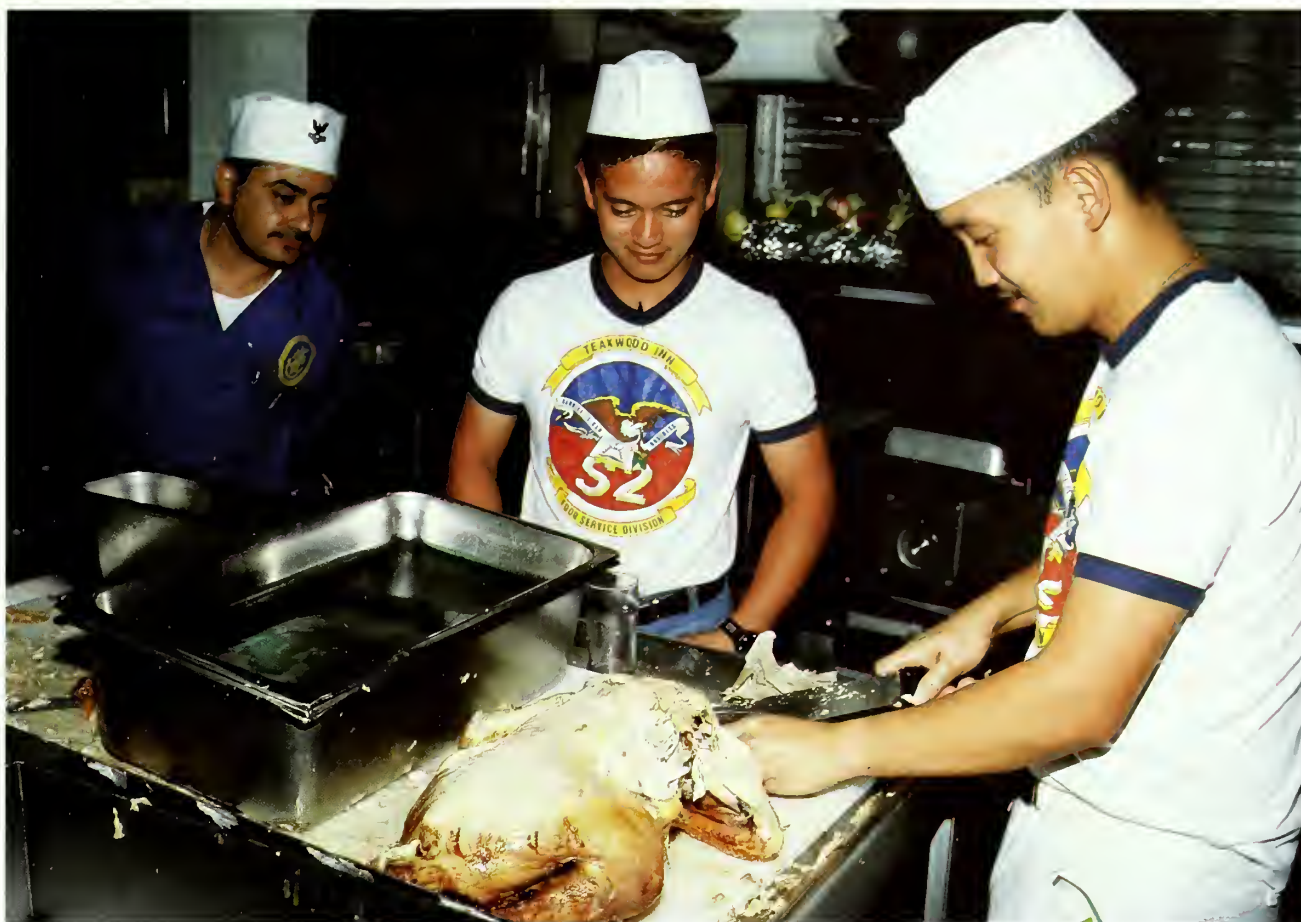
#### **S-1 Division**

SN CARLO G. E. ABAN  
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SK3 CLENOPHUS BOWENS  
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SK1 GREGORY C. WARE  
SN ROGER L. WHITE  
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MS3 HYUNG J. CHUNG  
MSSA DARREN S. COTTON  
MS3 DARRYL P. CRAWFORD  
MS2 JOSE G. CRISOSTOMO  
MS1 EDUARDO DADUYA  
MSSN MATHENO G. EL  
MSSA STEVEN R. EPERSON  
MSSR ERWIN ESCANDOR  
MSSA JEFFREY E. FERLAND  
MSSN DONALD A. HIGH  
MS2 JIMMIE A. JAMES  
MS3 THOMAS A. JOHNSON  
MS3 PATRICK J. KELLY  
MS2 MICHAEL J. KRIKALO  
MSSA ANTHONY E. LIGHTFOOT





*A familiar scene in Missouri's galley is the "official" cooking of the holiday bird for Thanksgiving or Christmas.*

MS2 LIONNELL LILLY  
 MSSN RICHARD F. LOPEZ  
 MS3 CARLOS A. MAYEN  
 MS3 JOSE R. MORENO  
 MS1 ROBERT J. MYERS  
 MS1 CESAR O. OCAMPO  
 MS3 DENNIS C. PANOPPIO  
 MS3 JOSE A. RAMIREZ  
 MSSA ALFREDO RAMOS  
 MSSA MICHAEL W. SANDERSON  
 MS3 DANIEL L. SANSANO  
 MS3 WILEY B. SMITH  
 MSSA RICO THOMPSON  
 MSSA KENNETH W. THROWER  
 MS3 JOEL T. TIVIDAD  
 MSSN DOUGLAS E. UMPHLETT  
 MS1 DANIEL E. VALENCIA  
 MS3 WILLIAM C. VIGIE  
 MS2 ANGELITO VILLANUEVA  
 MSSN DON J. WILLIAMS  
 MSSN VICTOR T. WILLIAMS  
 MSSA JOHNNY H. WILLIS

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SN CALOGERO J. CARUSO  
 SH3 RICHARD CHIRA  
 SH2 SCOTT CRABTREE  
 SA EUGENE D. CRUZ  
 SN RODNEY E. FIELDS  
 SHSN DARRELL E. GAY  
 SH1 GREGORY GREEN  
 FN JAMES C. HENDRICKS, III  
 SH1 ALLAN D. JOHANNSEN  
 SHSN DARRYL A. JOHNSON  
 SN CHUL J. KIM  
 SH2 ROLANDO S. LAPAK

SH3 DOMINADOR O. MENDREZ, JR.  
 SH2 JOHN A. MEYER  
 SH3 DAVID PLUCINSKI  
 SN JOSE M. M. SUAREZ  
 SN ROGER V. VIALA  
 SN ROBERT A. YOUNG

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DK1 JEFFREY N. CARBAUGH  
 DK3 GLEN P. FRYBARGER  
 SN COREY D. LYNN  
 DK3 SIDANA MEY  
 SN DERRICK G. NELSON  
 DK2 RAFAELITO J. NOCETE  
 DK3 SCOTT P. ROSS  
 DK3 MANH T. TRUONG  
 SN JERRY D. TVEIT

### **S-5 Division**

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 MSSN TOBY D. BARNES  
 MS3 GERRIN D. BECK  
 MS2 JESSE T. BINGAMAN  
 MSSA JABBAR BROOKS  
 MS3 MICHAEL T. ELLIOT  
 MS2 BRIAN C. GEARHART  
 MS3 CURTIS W. MARTIN, JR.  
 MS3 RANDALL K. MORGAN  
 MS2 NATHANIEL R. OLLET  
 MS3 RUSSELL B. SIMPSON  
 MS1 STEPHEN F. SPOONER  
 MSSA SCOTT A. STATON  
 MS1 JERRY A. STEEN  
 MSSN RODNEY WILLIAMS

### **Weapons**

YN3 JAMES P. IVY

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SN CHRISTOPHER L. BRAMLETT  
 GMG3 CASSIUS A. GARDNER  
 GMGSN SAMUEL H. GLEN  
 GMG3 KENNETH A. GOOD  
 SN KELLY D. GOODWIN  
 SN KOY D. GOODWIN  
 GMGSA MARVIN W. HAMLIN, JR.  
 GMG1 WESLEY A. HANCOCK  
 GMGSA BENJAMIN F. HEATH  
 GMG3 DERRICK R. HEIN  
 SA LUIS D. HERNANDEZ  
 GMG3 WILLIE A. JENNINGS  
 GMG1 CHARLES L. LODWIG  
 GMG1 WILLIAM E. LOUDERMILK  
 GMG2 BRADLEY C. PETERSON  
 GMG3 RUTHERFORD G. SANPEDRO  
 GMG1 LANSING A. WILSON

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 GMG3 GARRETT W. BRIGHT  
 GMG1 ALAN H. BURNARD  
 GMG2 JOHN P. CARROLL  
 GMG1 DOUGLAS B. DUFFY, JR.  
 GMG2 STEVEN J. ESPOSITO  
 SR THOMAS M. GAST  
 GMG3 TIMOTHY W. GLASS  
 SN MICHAEL J. GRAHAM  
 GMG3 THEODORE S. GUFFEY  
 GMGSN JOHN F. KALINAUSKAS  
 SA DAVID J. MACGOWN  
 GMG3 LUIS F. MALDONADO

*Fire Controlmen from GM Division stand in front of their empty Tomahawk armored box launchers that were used during "MightyMo's" time in combat.*



GMMSA PATRICK MEEHAN  
GMG3 RICHARD R. PONCE  
GMG3 JOHN B. POWELL, III  
SN ANDRES RAMIREZ  
GMGSN TIMOTHY M. REILLY  
GMG3 ALEX P. STANCZYK  
GMG2 EDWARD P. SUGGS  
GMG3 DOUGLAS P. TRINIDAD

### **G-3 Division**

SN JOEL L. BAHME  
GMGSN GARY BAKAS  
GMG3 CHRISTOPHER L. BOGART  
SA WALTER C. BRUNDIDGE  
GMG3 BRAD A. BUCHANAN  
GMG2 HENRY A. GARCIA  
GMG3 GLENN E. GODWIN  
GMGSN LE A. HASTINGS  
GMG3 FRANCIS X. HILL, JR.  
GMG1 MITCHELL L. HOLLIDAY  
GMG3 WILFRED KEAL, III  
GMGSA JAMES K. MCCARTER  
GMG3 DAVID M. MCCLARY  
GMGSN JAMES A. POWERS, II  
GMG2 MICHAEL F. SHORT  
GMG1 LEON TUCKER  
SR GUILLERMO VILLARREAL  
GMG3 MARTIN J. VITULLO  
GMG2 IVAN K. WESTON  
SN WARREN S. YATES

### **G-4 Division**

GMGSR GLENN ANTOLIN  
GMG2 CURTIS E. BERGERON  
GMGSN GARY W. CAMPBELL  
GMG2 ALBERT FARMER, JR.  
GMGSN NATHANIEL D. GETER  
GMGSA WILLIAM HANSEN  
GMG1 DEAN P. HATFIELD, II  
GMG2 KEVIN A. HENRY  
GMG3 MICHAEL T. JONES  
GMG3 ROY J. KERNS  
GMG2 CRAIG L. MATHIS  
GMG2 JAMIE L. MCKENZIE  
GMG3 PHILLIP R. MULKEY  
GMG3 SELBY E. RUPE  
GMG2 RONALD W. RUSH, JR.  
GMGSA MICHAEL P. SERRANO  
GMG3 MICHAEL A. SMALLWOOD-MIRANDA  
GMGSA MICHAEL V. YOUNG

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FC3 TROY A. ARRINGTON  
FCSN ERIC D. BOLLAR  
FC3 MITCHELL BURNS  
FC1 SALVADOR CERVANTES, JR.  
FC1 RALPH P. DENNEN  
FC2 ROBERT H. DUMAS, JR.  
FC3 JEFFREY J. FROLUND  
FC3 BRIAN S. HAAS  
FC3 RICARDO F. HUGHES  
FC2 MARK E. KOLLMAN  
FC2 JAMES R. OWENS  
FC3 ROBERT A. PARKER  
FC1 TERRY G. PARKER  
FCSN JOHN D. RILEY  
FC2 DAVID L. ROUSH  
FC3 TERRY SCHERMER  
FC2 ELMO A. THIELE  
FC3 DAVID WALCOTT

### **ORD Division**

GMG3 JEREMY W. ALEXANDER  
GMG3 MICHAEL D. BESS  
GMG1 JIMMY R. BLACKFORD  
GMG1 HENRY G. JACKSON  
GMG1 KENNETH K. KING  
GMG2 BRIAN P. RUBINO  
GMG3 ROGER M. SAYEN, JR.  
GMG3 JON SCOTT

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FC3 TOBY J. CARSCALLEN  
FC3 RONNIE L. CHRISTENSEN  
FC1 PAUL D. COOK  
FC3 PHILIP C. HADLEY  
FC3 MATTHEW JONES  
FC3 PAUL V. KEITH  
FC3 KURT MARTIN  
FCSN MARK S. MATTHEWS  
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FC3 JOHN D. PITSENBERGER, JR.  
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FC3 ANTHONY S. RUBALCABA  
FC3 GARYZALDE L. STITH

FC3 PATRICK N. UPTON, JR.  
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FC3 GREGORY M. WARDWELL  
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FC3 MICHAEL BARRIE  
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FC3 JEFFREY D. COLE  
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FC3 JAMES J. DAVIS  
FC3 ANTHONY DORSEY  
FC3 RYAN J. FRAME  
FC3 JEFFERY GOODMAN  
FC3 CALVIN D. GRAVES  
FC3 MARK W. KEPLER  
FC3 RICHARD C. KERSTEN  
FC3 STEWART J. LEWIS  
FC2 KENNETH A. LOVASZ  
FC3 MICHAEL E. MACALUSO  
FC3 CONAN E. MACLAFFERTY  
FC3 RICHARD A. MCGRATH, IV  
FC3 WALTER L. MILLER  
FC3 WILLIAM M. NORTON  
FC3 COREY A. ROBERTSON  
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FC3 BRIAN C. SEKAFTZ  
FC2 RANDALL L. SMITH  
FC1 DAN S. THOMPSON  
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*(top) Fire Controlman Glen Dark loads a Phalanx gatling-gun Close-In Weapons System with 25mm, depleted uranium rounds. (left) Missouri pulls into Pearl Harbor for Operation Remembrance.*



*Until the call to serve  
sounds from high above,  
and the grand ladies of the sea  
are needed to heed their  
country's call to service,  
the imposing silhouette of  
the Mighty Dreadnought  
shall sit silently  
waiting...*



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